RUIN BY THE FROST

areat Damage to the Fruit Crop of California.

FRUIT GROWERS ARE HIT HARD

The Loss Estimated at Not Less Than \$1,000,000-Many Young Trees Have Been Killed.

GAN PRANCISCO, Jun. 14.-- Recent in southern California have played havee with the fruit-growing industry. In one night, frost de-stroyed and rendered unmarketable from 50 to 75 per cent of the ripening fruit; and not only this, but killed many of the young orange trees. Ordimarily the thermometer ranges from 55 to 60 degrees. In the space of a few hours it had fallen to 25 degrees, and in San Bernardino to IJ degrees. The frest spread over a vast territory and inflicted damage to the amount of

A man from Santa Ana thinks that that the citrus fruit crop of that see rmometer fell there on the coldest ight to 24 degrees. The leaves on nany of the trees were as white as hough they had been painted, and orages were freezen to the depth of a marter of an inch. Even if the fruit ange on the tree to apparent maturity will be found that all that which was touched by frost is tasteless and amartetable.

The Coldest Wave Knows In the San Gabriel valley Col J. R. Debbins estimates his loss from wind and frost at one-third of his crop. An extensive grower at Arusa says that out of an anticipated crop of 8,000 boxes he expects to gather not more than 500 or 1,000 boxes.

Experts in the crange trade are unable to give any accurate estimate of the scaling down of the product. In the early part of the season it was thought that southern California would be able to export this year from 4.500 to 5,000 carloads of citrus fruits. It is now doubted whether half that quantity will be available.

It has been, in the spinion of Cali-brnians, the most severe cold wave that has ever visited the country.

IN CONGRESS.

Proceedings in Both Branches of the Na tional Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 - The house adopted resolutions calling for the amount of commerce with Porto Rico and Deminica, Cuba and Brazil sluce reciprocity was established. Mr. Boatper (La.) introduced a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to investigate the charges against Judge

Mr. Bland's (Mo.) resolution direct-ing the secretary of the treasury to in-form the bouse if at any time since the 4% per cent bonds became due there has not been money enough on hand to pay them, and, if there has been sough money on hand, why he has med to continue them at 2 per

ent. was agreed to. Mr. Holman (Ind.) offered a resolun against bountles and subsidies and in favor of general economy. He de-manded the previous question, which was supported by a vote of 105 to 34. The previous question was resulting - yeas, 154; naye, the Farmers' Alliance men voting Mr. Holman asked unanimous asent for an hour's debate on each side Mr. Reed (Mc.) wanted two hours on a side and Mr. Helman consented. The debate on the resolution was then ostponed until to-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 -- In the senate Wednesday Senator Gordon expresse his disapproval of the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for coast defenses. He thought the country was in more danger from extravagance then from a foreign foe. Senator Paddock (Ncb.) reported favorably from the committee on agriculture his pure food bill of last

Among the bills introduced and re ferred was one proposing set amendment to the constitution so as to regulate marriages and divorces in the sev eral states. On motion of Senator Stewart (Nev.) the bill to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver buillon was referred to the finance

ILLINOIS MINERS.

Resolutions Adopted at Their State Con-

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—At the state convention of United Mine-Workers Wednesday M. J. Goings, J. A. Crawford, of Bryant, and J. R. Moneghan, of Streator, were elected delerates to the convention at Columbus. The present officers were continued. Mesers Crawford and Monegian were sen state auditors. The resolutions inpted were in brief as follows:

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They request the national hoard to sendorganliners into Illinois; deciare it a misdemeanor for
any axiomal or atate efficer to become a candiliste for a political office or to take part in a
political contest while holding officer recmended that the national organization
levy a percupite tax of fifty cents for pushing
the work of organization in filteria; recommending that the national convention to be neld
but month demand for other states the gross
length and weekly pay laws, the examination
of mine beases and the extension of such laws
by congress to the indian territory as will tend
to prevent such disasters as recently occurred
by free.

GAVE THEMSELVES UP. Three of Bothin's Face Surrender-Otac

to Be Under Military Protection and Lineman, Kan., Jan 14 - Somewhat f a sensation was caused at Spring-old Wednesday moraling by the sur-ender of Sam Minton, Rowen Chase

nd By Orner. These are the men leaders of the gang which killed bleviff Dun. They had not been be New Mexico, as was generally believed, but were conceased at the house of a friend in Haskell counby. Their flight was not because of their participation in the murder, but above from genuine fear that the dep-nty sheriffs would kill them if they were enught. They were prepared to give themselves up to the troops at pay time, but did not propose to afford the Botkin faction a clumes to wreak

MAN AND WOMAN MURDERED. to Bubbers in Artropa.

Sonosovines. A. T., Jan. 14.—The bedge of a max and woman were found Monday night near Ask Springs.

were crushed. The bodies were not cold when discovered. A little Fyear-uld girl, with her head badly braised, was althing by her mother when found. The woman is supposed to have been Hattle Morgan, en route to join her usband at Globe. The man was not identified. The motive of the murder is supposed to have been robbery.

THE STRIKE ENDS

Indianapelis Street-Car Mea Return to Work Fee ding the Progress of Arbitra-

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 14 -After complete tie-up of four days, during which time up cars have been run, the strike of Indianapolis street railway employee was brought to an end late Wedneslay evening. A proposigrievances to the superior court judges for arbitration, and in the meantime to return to work, was aubstantially agreed to by the company after Mayor Sullivan, President Lilly, of the Commercial club, and several other representative citizens who had been called into conference advised its acceptance. President Frenzel objected to submitting the grievances to the superior court judges, however, and the strikers agreed to his proposition to refer the matter of arbitration to three citizens. Both parties pledge themselves to abide by the decision The strikers returned to work pending the negotiations. There were no out-breaks Wednesday.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

It is reported that there are 5,000 cases of the grip in Fayette county.

Prof. Alfred Huidekoper, a million-aire of Measiville, Pa., died Wednesday, aged 81 years. John A. Steinlein, a lawver, was

asphyziated Wednesday during a \$30, 000 fire at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Jean Louis Armand de Quartrefages de Breau, the well-known French nat-uralist, is dead. He fell a victim to in-

fluenza Edward W. Stoddard, convicted of forgery in Jersey City recently, has been sentenced to ten years in the state's prison.

Mr. Laurier, leader of the Canadian liberals, in a speech at Kingston spoke in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.

The second annual meeting of the American Association of Inventors and Manufacturers will be held in Washington, D. C., January 19.

Republicans on Wednesday held con-ventions in the five Philadelphia con-gressional districts and elected Blaine delegates to the national convention. Owing to the feeling of distrust arising from the recent financial crisis a number of the smaller private bankers of Berlin have formed the bankers'

At Key West, Fla., Chief Engineer McB. Sweeney, of the Plant Line steamer Mascotte, was killed by being caught in the belt running the electric

Absalem Bewser, who was jointly convicted with Milton Weston, the Chicagoan, for the famous Haymaker murder, was pardoned Wednesday in Pennsylvania.

ie Whitney, aged 18, and be mother were arrested Wednesday at Ottawa, Ill., for infanticide. The girl threw her illegitimate bade in a mowbank, where dogs found it and tore it to pieces. A customs convention between

France, Norway and Sweden, which partially prolongs the commercial and navigation treaties at present existing between these countries, bas been signed.

The carnings of New York railways during 1591 were 8169,012,504, against \$162,974,634 in 1890. There were 720 persons killed and 1,728 injured last year, against 695 killed and 1,434 injured in 1890.

Alston Ellis, superintendent of Ham ilton (0.) public schools, one of the foremost educators of the state, yesterday accepted the presidency of the Colorado state agricultural college at Fort Collins.

AMOUNTS TO MILLIONS. Value of the Output of Mountain Range

and Mines for 1891.

HELENA. Mont., Jan. 14 .- The Independent publishes a carefully prepared statement, showing the output of ranges and mines exclusive of ceal mines for 1891. Total sales of cattle were 250,000 head at an average price, \$40, making \$10,000,000; \$4,500,000 was received from sheep, horses and wool. The geld output was \$3,300,000; silver, \$20,363,000; copper, \$16,985,000; lead, \$774,000. The grand total is over \$55,-000,000.

Death of Chief Garry.

SPORANS, Wash., Jan. 14 — Chief Garry, of the Spokane Indians, died Tuesday night. He was very old. He led his tribe at the time the confederand sent him realing back to the west.
Garry refused to join his ferces with
those of Joseph at the time of the
Nes Perces' war. The old chief's people have dwindled terribly since then,
and there are now only since then. and there are now only a handful of them, and they are left without a res-ervation or lands of their own.

ath of Charles White, the Rong Writer. Bostox, Jan. 14.—Charles White, the well-known music publisher and composer of popular songs, died Wednesday of pustuantia. He was 62 years old. He composed more than 1,600 songs, including "Come Birdle, Come," and "Put Ne in My Little Bed." He elso wrote "Margnerite."

Whittier Has the Grip

NEWSUNYPONE, Mass, Jan. 14 -- John G. Whittier, the poet, is confined to his bed at the residence of his countr in this city with an attack of the grip His physicians think the illness is not

Bunter, Jan 14 -- Three women four children were burned to death during a confegration which destroyed a number of buildings in Mossiohs, Pomerania Wednesday.

The laws Deadlook Strokes. Das Marnes, In., Jan. 14.—J. W. Cliff was deciared elected permanent secretary of the lows senate, the non-voting democrats being ignored by Lieut. Gov. Paymer.

Mexico, Jan 14 -- President Dies is an interview says that the thurse move ment is a coherent of speculators. He cays that revolution in Mexico is to

HIS MIND MADE UP

The President Bound to Force Chili to Terms.

AFFAIRS ARE AT A CRISIS

He Will Present the Case Officially to

Congress Soon, and Ask for Power to Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan 14 -- The president has practically determined on the form of his special message concerning Chili which it is now expected he will send to congress not later than next Monday There is no doubt that this message, together with a review of all the cor respondence in the case, would have been sent to congress last week had it not been for certain private advice which the president at that time re-ceired from Valparaiso.

Austhor Revolution Imminent. This information was to the effect that Chili was then on the brink of another revelution, and that for that reason it might be as well for the United States to defer an appeal to congress for at least a few days. This the president de-cided to do. That the information he then received of the probability of another revolution was authentic was shown by still later information receired by mail. It appears that the new administration in Chili distrusts the army and that some of the ex-offi-cers of Balmaceda believe that they can raise a revolt as soon as an oppor-

tunity occurs.
Will Appeal to Congress

The president improved the delay in analyzing the cerrespondence, compil-ing the evidence as to the anti-Amer-ican feeling in Chili and collecting various impudent and undiplematic phrases used by Chili in the correspondence. This matter has been prepared for publication. The president is now merely waiting for Judge Advo-cate Remy to forward his report. This will form an important portion of the collection which the president will pub-lish next week. It is understood that the president will point out in his message that the executive branch of the government has gone as far in its dealings with Chili as it can under the constitution, and that the president will in direct terms ask congress to give him power to take such further action as may become necessary.

No Party Opposition.
There is little doubt that the response to this request of the president will be prompt and willing. It is understood that such prominent dem-ocrats as Mr. Blount, of Georgia, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs; Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, who has seen much serv-ice on that committee: Mr. Chapman, of Michigan, another member of the of Michigan, another member of the foreign relations committee, and Mr. Holman, chairman of the appropriation committee, have within the last week assured President Harrison that they would be ready to viphold his hand in whatever action he might see fit to recommend. Apparently, there-fore, there will be no party oppresident may indicate. Nearly all the well as many others who have not seen any of the correspondence with Chili, are outspoken in their declaration that the United States can better afford a war than to accept a dishonorable peace.

In congress it has been decided that no resolution shall be introduced calling for the Chilian correspondence. This is the advice of Chairman Bleunt, of the foreign affairs committee. He says in substance that such a resolution might increase the chances of hestillties and that the president and secretary of state are in the better position to judge when the attention of congress should be formally called to the matter.

Concentrating the Navy.

view of the crisis which is evidently approaching it is interesting to note the gradual concentration of the new navy in the direction of the Pacific waters. The gunboat Benning-ton has just arrived at Montevideo and the Atlanta will reach there to-day. The flagship Chicago, the Essex and the Yautic are already at and the Yantic are already at Montevideo. The Philadelphia, Con-cord and Kearsarge are now in the West Indies ready to sail southward at any moment. In the Pacific the San Francisco and Charleston are at San Diego, the Baltimore and Mohican at San Francisco, the Pensacola at Hono-lulu, the Iroqueis at Samoa, the Bos-ton at Callae and the Yorktown at Valparaiso.

Facts Against Chill. VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 14.-The Baltimore inquiry was completed late Wednesday afternoon. It has lasted eix days and every aspect of the affair has been fully investi-gated. The first four days were taken up with testimony of the men, who related their individual experiences during the riot. By these the facts were clearly brought out that the attack was premeditated and that the police and soldiers aided the mob in their deadly work. The fifth day as to the wounds received by the Baltimore men and as to the criminal neg-lect of the wounded sailors in the Valparaiso hospital, the authorities reusing to treat the men themselves or allow the Baltimore's surgeons to do so. Wedgesday several sealer offi-cers testified as to the legal proceed-ings in Valparaiso, bringing out clear-ly the utter failure of the Valparaiso court to establish anything to the detriment of the sailors, and the care which the judge exercised in avoiding any questions that might bring forth reflections on the Valparaise police.

PITTHEUROB, Pa., Jan. 14 -Qua Weir, superintendent of police, died at 13:20 o'clock a. m. of inflammation of the bowels. Superintendent Weir was at years of age, and by a stern and rigid regard for duty commanded the respect of all classes.

Fifty Saved from the Namebow. Howe Kene, Jan. 14 - Fifty passen-gers from the ill-fated steamer Nam-show, which foundered off Capuchi points, carrying down with her 414 persons, were saved by fishing beats that were in the vicinity of the scene

th of so the Con RIVER PALLS, Wis., Jon 14-Mr. ad Mrs. R. G. Horen, 91 and 84 poors

old, respectively, are both dead at their point in this city. They were taken with the grip about tweive days ago. and Mr. Haven died twenty-one hours after his wife's demise. Mr. Haven has been cagaged in business here

since 1855. Leather Desiers Amiga. MONTHEAL, Can., Jan. 14 - George A Mooney, an extensive tanger, has se signed at the demand of G. B. Burland. lithographers, with liabilities of \$107,shoe manufacturer, has assigned. The liabilities are \$67,000. The Merchant's bank, Quebec, is an indirect creditor to the extent of \$49,000. These two fail-ures will undoubtedly bring down other leather firms.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 14-Numerous reports come from various portions of Nebrasica concerning the disastrous effects of the severe cold Stock is suffering throughout the state and the loss will be large. John Winters was frozen to death near York Tuesday night. He started from his farm to town about dark. He was found stiff by the rondside Wednesday.

Lumber Deniers Fail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14 - Jason Springer & Co., lumber dealers, have filed a petition in insolvency. The firm was one of the oldest in the city and has 3,000 acres of timber land in Butte county, where there is also a large sawmill. The cause of the suspension is stated to be a lack of business. Liabilities are placed at \$50,000; assets, \$60,000. Boles Their Caudidate

Des Moines, In . Jan 14 -- The demcoratic state central committee held a meeting here to consider the question of presenting the name of Gov. Boies to the national convention as a candidate for president. It was unanimous-ly agreed, unless harmony was secured in New York, to make a strong effort to secure the nomination for Gov. Boles. A Sad Cleveland Blaze.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1s .- The sixstory Power block on the viaduct was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. It was occupied by the Cleve-land Electric Supply Company, Cham-pion Safety Lock Company, National iron works and Hughes' pump works. All sestained a total loss amounting to

Awful Ravages of the Grip. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 14.—The grip is epidemic in Drury township, this county. One family has been practically wiped out of existence, and in four families twenty-five deaths have occurred in five days.

Wants to Be President. Rio J NEIBO, Jan. 14 .- Silveira Martins has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Gen. Peixotou for president. He declares emphatically in favor of the republic, undivided and governed by a parliamentary regime.
He says that the present congress must dissolve after passing the principal bills now before it.

Both Are Dead. JoLIET, Ill., Jan. 14 -Mr. and Mr. Alonzo Brooks, of North Lockport, died within a few hours of each other with the grip.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 14.-William

C. Ruger, chief judge of the court of appeals, died at his home here at 12 o'clock. Dodgoville Again Scorch DoDGEVILLE, Wis. Jan. 14.-Another

big fire attacked the business portion of this city Wednesday morning. Four buildings were burned, and the loss will reach \$12,000; insurance, \$6,600. An Ice-Cutter Killed. MILWAUREE, Wis., Jan. 14 .- Anton.

Sprober, a laborer, employed by the Wisconsin Lake Ice Company, was accidentally killed near North avenue bridge, while cutting ice. Frozen to Death.

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 14.-Daniel Preston became intoxicated and was frozen to death on the railroad track near here Tuesday night

A SAGACIOUS HORSE.

As a Last Resort He Ate the Heep of the One of the best stories heard at gatherings of horsemen at the late show in New York was told of a Kentucky

roan, who was left in an open paddock fastened by means of a wooden hasp. This he learned in a few days to take out with his teeth and drop on the ground, only to have it carefully replaced by the stable boy who displayed a wonderful intuition about discovering a wonderful intuition about discovering it. Finally when it became plain to his horsish understanding that there was nothing to be gained by such a performance he tried the experiment of carrying it over to the further side of the fence and letting it fall into a neighboring yard. Now it so happened that his owner caught him in the act and, relentless, went and fastence him in again; then from a distance he watched to see what would come next. As he had expected, the horse diligent-As he had expected, the horse diligent-ly leosened the stick again, but—now comes the queer part of it—instead of putting it in any of the old places, he gave one defiant enort and laboriously set to work to eat it up!

-English money-leaders have to get up very early in the morning to be ahead. One of them has been detected unding a circular to the eldest son of a Sussex magistrate. It so happened that this son was nine and one-half years old, but that did not make any difference.





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